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In compliance with the requirement to provide an Interview Summary of a telephone interview with Examiner Amanda L. SCOTT and Applicant's undersigned representative on July 12, 2011. The substance of the interview is as contained in the Interview Summary sheet attached to Paper No. 20110712 dated July 19, 2011. Namely: "The amendments filed 07/06/2011 were discussed with respect to the cited prior art in the office action dated 04/21/2011. The limitations of the smaller diameter of the distal electrode were discussed and neither Muller nor Desinger disclose the feature of having the distal electrode smaller diameter support the proximal electrode. Further search and consideration of amendment is required. The amendments to the independent claim overcome the cited art of Muller and Desinger."

Respectfully submitted,



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